

Provo River Distribution System Assessments 3/26/2004

This system's assessment is based upon fixed - acre foot rights which means the numbers for the individual assessments are already entered. The change is each year's assessment amount set by the committee is the main factor that changes the individual assessment amounts. The minimum assessment is \$15.00 regardless whether the water users use water or not.

1) Certain accounts are fixed assessments. Account for ^{CUWCD}~~Pacific Corp~~ (101722) is set at 5% of the system assessment. Account 101898 is the fish flows on the river and is set at 2500.00. The well exchanges (101900) filed thru CUWCD are set at a fixed amount depending on how many exchanges exist through that organization. This can be updated by researching our data base and also checking with Daryl Devey of the CUWCD. Account 101899 is the storage thru CUWCD and is the largest assesment on the system at 53,750 units.

2) There are assessments for the exchanges and change applications thru the irrigation companies. We assess them the full amount of their water right (based on original Wentz units in the decree) and a secondary account has been created to handle the change applications filed through the irrigation companies for wells etc. developed by means of shares in the companies. These change applications and exchanges are assessed at \$20.00 for the first acre foot and a \$1.00 for each acre foot or part of an acre foot thereafter. Ie. $3.15 \text{ ac ft.} = \$20.00 + \$3.00 = \$23.00$. Each year the list of change applications and exchanges needs to be updated to see if they are still valid. If some have lapsed then the total for that irrigation companies' ac.ft. use will need to be adjusted. The numbers for each company is a fixed assessed number. Again don't adjust the mother right assess units under the company, but adjust the change application account units number. The logic in doing so is that the company is assessed for the amount of water diverted from the river and from wells under the mother account units. The additional account covering the change applications charged to the company will be collected by them through their individual change application stock holders. Lists of the change application and exchange applicants and their addresses are provided to the companies each year and sent out with the assessment notices.

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